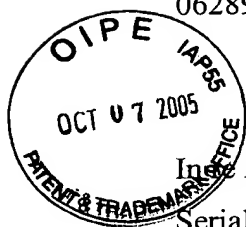


ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
062891.0583

1

PATENT APPLICATION
09/873,080



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Instant Application of: Shmuel Shaffer et al.
Serial No.: 09/873,080
Filed: June 1, 2001
Group No.: 2666
Examiner: Jay P. Patel
Notice of Allowance Mailed: July 22, 2005
Confirmation No.: 3128
Title: NETWORK WITH SELF REGULATING QUALITY OF
SERVICE (QOS)

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-5 and 8-25. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicants

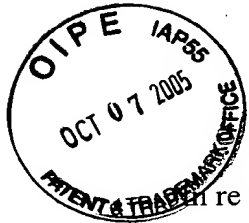

Barton E. Showalter
Registration No. 38,302

Date: Oct 7, 2005

CUSTOMER NO. 05073

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:
062891.0583

SERIAL NO.
09/873,080



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Shmuel Shaffer et al.
Serial No.: 09/873,080
Filed: June 1, 2001
Group No.: 2666
Examiner: Jay P. Patel
Notice of Allowance Mailed: July 22, 2005
Confirmation No.: 3128
Title: NETWORK WITH SELF REGULATING QUALITY OF
SERVICE (QOS)

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85) (one (1) page) and Comments on Allowance are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 7th day of October 2005 addressed to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Levado Hamilton

Express Mail Receipt
No. EV 732502161 US